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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 12	Viator	New Orleans	20	0	0	0
12	Colombia	Mobile	18	0	0	0
14	Jos. Vaccaro	New Orleans	28	0	0	0
16	Atlas	do	20	0	0	0
18	Rosina	do	31	0	0	0

Yellow fever declared present at Ceiba.

On August 23 Surgeon Guitéras, who had been directed by the Bureau, August 7, to proceed to Ceiba for the purpose of investigating the reported presence of yellow fever at that place, informed the Bureau that yellow fever was present at Ceiba and had been officially declared, but was not prevalent. A few *Stegomyia* had been found.

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Sanitary conditions at that port and at Choloma, Pimienta, and San Pedro.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kahle reports as follows:

Week ended August 11, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

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Aug. 5	Mercator	Mobile	18	0	0	0
7	Suidal	do	14	0	0	0
8	Anselm	New Orleans	42	0	0	0
10	Espana	Mobile	14	0	0	0
11	Atlantis	New Orleans	19	0	0	0

At the request of the board of health of Puerto Cortez, I visited Pimienta on August 11, in order to give an opinion as to the advisability of opening traffic between said place and this port.

The town was found to be as clean as, if not cleaner than, San Pedro. There is not a tank or cistern in the town, the water supply being taken from the Ulna River; all barrels have either been destroyed or screened and oiled. The town has been cleared of tin cans, bottles, and other receptacles in which rain water might accumulate, and thus make it possible for the *Stegomyia* to reproduce. Most of the houses have been whitewashed inside and outside; all have been thoroughly and systematically fumigated. The yards are remarkably free of weeds. The last case of yellow fever in Pimienta was reported on July 2, 1906. A house to house inspection is, however, made daily.

San Pedro is still in very good condition, and the work of sanitation is continued. In Choloma less has been accomplished than in the above-mentioned places. The work of cleaning Puerto Cortez is progressing.